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- 6. A rows and kirchen for workers costs 40 50 zlotys a routh. For non-workers the same room costs above 160 zlotys per month. Sub-tenants of a room ray 100 150 zlotys per routh.
- 7. Train travel increased 100% in price. A ticket on the Krakow Sacsecin expresses, third class, used to cost 60.60 zlotys. Now this same ticket osts 121.20 zlotys. A third class ticket from Warsaw to Karkow new costs 57.60 zlotys. The express train costs 76.80 zlotys. For distances up to 50 km rail fares have increased 125%.
- 8. An Aga radio set (4 tube = 3 band) used to cert 1420 zlotys; now it costs 1704 zlotys. The radio tax for workers used to be 7.50 zlotys; now it is 15.00 zlotys per routh. For non-workers the tax used to be 22.50 zlotys; now it is 30 zlotys per routh.
- Q. A watch bought in the state stores sells for the following prices:

Tisset 2500 slotys
Omega 2500 zlotys
A woman's gold watch without a nere brand - 2300 zlotys
Cameras at state stores cost 250 - 7000 zlotys.

- 10. Gold is bought at 90 zlotys for one gram. After being processed the gold is resold at 250 zlotys per gram.
- 11, Lunch in a third class restaurant costs 5 8 zlotys. At a first class restaurant lunch costs 12 zlotys and up.